Resources to Assist California Businesses

FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Federal income and payroll taxes www.irs.gov 800-829-4933

Board of Equalization (BOE)

Sales and use taxes, special taxes and fees, and property tax administration www.boe.ca.gov 800-400-7115

Employment Development Department (EDD)

State payroll taxes www.edd.ca.gov 888-745-3886

Franchise Tax Board (FTB)

State income tax www.ftb.ca.gov 800-852-5711

Various Departments

State and federal tax information and useful links www.taxes.ca.gov

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

U.S. Department of Labor

Federal wage and hour issues www.dol.gov 866-4-USADOL (866-487-2365)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Employment eligibility verification (Form I-9), application for employment authorization, and immigration through employment www.uscis.gov 800-375-5283

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner)

State wage and hour issues www.dir.ca.gov 888-275-9243

Division of Workers' Compensation

On-the-job injury insurance www.dir.ca.gov 800-736-7401

Employment Development Department (EDD)

Unemployment and disability insurance benefits, job placement, and labor market information www.edd.ca.gov 800-300-5616

Department of Insurance

Insurance industry regulation and consumer assistance on workers' compensation, liability, and other insurance coverage issues www.insurance.ca.gov 800-927-HELP (800-927-4357)

BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS AND FILINGS

CalGold (Environmental Protection Agency)

Business permit assistance www.calgold.ca.gov

Contractors' State License Board

Contractor regulation and licensing www.cslb.ca.gov 800-321-CSLB (800-321-2752)

Department of Consumer Affairs

Licensing in more than 200 business and professional categories such as the medical and financial professions www.dca.ca.gov 800-952-5210

Secretary of State

Business filings (corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) notary public applications, and Uniform Commercial Code filings www.ss.ca.gov 916-653-6814

OTHER RESOURCES

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Financing, training, and advocacy for small businesses www.sba.gov 800-U-ASK-SBA (800-827-5722)

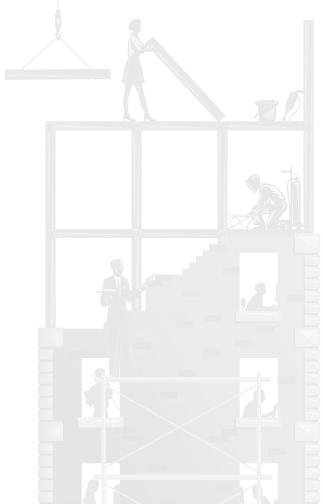
Other

Information about local taxes, business licenses and permits, and wage ordinances

Visit the website of the local government in which the business is located or consult the phone directory in the local area that the business is located.

Starting or expanding a business can be both exciting and challenging.

To assist with the various requirements for operating a business in California, this list of resources has been prepared for your reference.





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